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PART II-A

Notifications relating to Minor Administrations

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN BRITISH BALUCHISTAN

Quetta, the 26th June 1947

No. 555FS/47(2).—In pursuance of clause 10 of the British Baluchistan Rationing Order, 1947 and in supersession of Order No. 555FS/44 dated 25th January 1945, the Chief Commissioner is pleased, to make the following regulations in respect of the Bazar Fund and Cantonment limits of the undermentioned stations :—

1. Pishin. 2. Chaman. 3. Sibi. 4. Hurnai. 5. Yaru. 6. Saranan. 7. Gulistan. 8. Killa Abdulla. 9. Bostan. 10. Kharai. 11. Duki.

1. These regulations may be called the Urban Areas Rationing Regulations 1947.

2. In these regulations unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,

(1) "Form" means a form appended to these regulations.

(2) "Controller of Rationing" means an officer appointed as such by the Chief Commissioner.

(3) "Rationing Officer" means an officer appointed as such by the Chief Commissioner and includes a District Rationing Officer, an Assistant Rationing Officer and a Chief Inspector specially authorised in this behalf by the Controller of Rationing.

(4) "Schedule" means a schedule appended to these regulations.

3. For the purposes of these regulations anything required to be done by any person may if such person is a minor be done on his behalf by a person who is for the time being his guardian or has for the time being actual charge of or control over him.

4. An authorised wholesale or retail distributor or establishment shall, when it is necessary to do so, obtain a license or authorisation under any other order for the time being in force and observe the conditions thereof.

5. For the purposes of household consumption ration cards shall be the ration documents.

6. Save as otherwise expressly provided a ration card shall have 24 coupons and shall cover a period of 12 months. Each coupon shall bear an inscription denoting the period for which the coupon shall be valid.

Provided that the Controller of Rationing may declare that coupons relating to a specified period shall be valid also during other specified periods in respect of any person or class of persons or the public generally.

7. Any person residing or intending to reside in the aforesaid station to whom a ration card has not been issued or who is not included in any household for which a ration card is issued and who desires to have a ration card issued either for himself or on behalf of his household shall apply to the Rationing Officer furnishing true and correct information in such form as the Rationing Officer may require. The Rationing Officer may make or cause to be made such inquiry as he deems fit for verification of the information furnished by the applicant.

8. Any holder of a ration card or person intending to reside in any of the above mentioned stations may, if he desires to obtain sugar for a child who is a member of his household and below three years of age, apply to the Rationing Officer furnishing true and correct information, in such form as the Rationing Officer may require. The Rationing Officer may make or cause to be made such inquiry as he deems fit for verification of the information furnished by the applicant.

9. Save in the case of an application for a ration card to obtain sugar for a child below three years of age no person shall apply for a ration card if he has already obtained a ration card or if he is included in a household for which a ration card has been obtained.

10. No person shall obtain a ration card by furnishing false information.

11. Save as otherwise expressly provided, no person shall obtain or attempt to obtain any rationed article on more than one ration card issued in his name or for the household in which he is included. If more than one ration card available for simultaneous use is issued in the name of any person or any person is included in more than one household for which a ration card is issued such person shall forthwith report the fact to the Rationing Officer.

12. A ration card issued to a homeless person shall bear an inscription that it is issued to a homeless person.

13. A temporary ration card shall be issued by the Rationing Officer to any persons who has made an application as required by clause 7 after the rationing date if the period of his stay in any of the aforesaid stations is likely to be more than one week but less than two months. A temporary ration card shall bear an inscription that it is temporary. The Rationing Officer shall specify the period for which such ration cards will be valid. The Rationing Officer may at the request of the holder of the card and after making such inquiry as he deems fit extend the validity of the card. On such extension the Rationing Officer shall issue an intimation thereof to the authorised retail distributor with whom the card is registered. The intimation shall be retained by the authorised retail distributor.

14. A ration card consisting of twenty four coupons shall be issued to any person who has made an application as required by clause 7 after the rationing date and who intends to stay in any of the stations noted above for a period exceeding two months. Each coupon on such ration card shall bear an inscription denoting the period for which the coupon shall be valid. Before a ration card is so issued the coupons denoting the periods which have elapsed at the date of its issue or during which the applicant does not intend to stay in any of the aforesaid stations shall be cancelled.

Provided that pending the issue of a ration card under this clause the Rationing Officer may in his discretion issue to the applicant a temporary ration card as provided in clause 13.

15. The ration card shall be issued in the name of the person to whom it is issued. Such ration card shall show the number of units allotted to him.

16. (1) Every holder of a ration card shall and any member of his household may notify in writing to the officer in charge of the nearest Rationing Office any reduction in the number of members of his household including a child below the age of three years for whom a ration card has been issued under sub-clause (1) of clause 19, due to death, absence from the Station for more than seven days or other cause. In case of death of the holder of a ration card the notice shall be given by the member managing the household. The notice shall be given within ten days from the date on which such reduction in the number of members of the household takes place, and shall contain the following particulars, namely :—

1. (a) Serial number of ration card.
- (b) Serial number of ration card for sugar, if any, issued to a child below the age of three years.

2. Name and address of the head of the family.

3. Number of persons of the ages specified below in respect of whom reduction will take place :—

(i) Of three years and above.

(ii) Below three years.

4. Date from which, and period for which, reduction will take place.

5. Name and address of distributor with whom the card or cards are registered.

The card of the person concerned shall at the same time be surrendered to the Rationing Office.

17. Each coupon in the ration card shall be equivalent to the number of units allotted to the person under clause 15.

18. The quantity of the rationed articles represented by each unit on a ration card shall be as specified in schedule A.

19. (1) Where a person has made an application as required by clause 8 a ration card to obtain sugar for the child on whose behalf the application is made may be issued by the Rationing Officer.

(2) The ration card issued under sub-clause (1) shall be a ration card for sugar only and shall consist of twentyfour coupons for twelve months, each coupon being equivalent to one unit. Each coupon shall bear an inscription denoting the period for which the coupon shall be valid :

Provided that the resident may declare that coupons relating to a specified period shall be valid during other specified periods as well.

(3) The quantity of sugar represented by each unit on a ration card issued under sub clause (1) shall be as specified in Schedule "A".

20. No person may obtain any rationed article on a ration card unless he :—

(a) signs or puts his thumb impression in the space provided for the purpose on the ration card ;

(b) gets himself registered for the purpose of obtaining his supply of rationed articles with an authorised retail distributor ; and

(c) complies with any other directions which the Chief Commissioner or Controller of Rationing may issue in this behalf.

21. A holder of a ration card may register himself with any authorised retail distributor.

22. No authorised retail distributor shall when requested so to do refuse to register the holder of a ration card, provided however that he shall refuse to register such holder if the number of holders already registered with him will thereby exceed two thousand five hundred or such other limit as the Resident may fix in any particular case, or generally.

23. The limit specified under the proviso to clause 22 shall not apply in respect of a ration card issued under Clauses 13, 14 and 19,

24. (1) The holder of a ration card shall get himself registered in the following manner, namely :—

(a) he shall by himself or through an agent present the ration card to an authorised retail distributor in order to enable the distributor to enter his name, address and signature in the ration card ; and

(b) he shall by himself or through an agent permit the distributor to detach and retain with him the counterfoil of the ration card.

(2) Every authorised retail distributor with whom the holder of a ration card seeks registration shall enter in the ration card presented to him his name, address and signature. He shall detach and retain with him the counterfoil of such ration card. He shall preserve all such counterfoils. He shall enter the serial number on the ration card and the units specified thereon in a register to be maintained by him.

25. (1) On demand and offer of price by or on behalf of the holder of a ration card registered with an authorised retail distributor and against cancellation of the appropriate coupon or part thereof, the distributor shall supply to the holder rationed articles not exceeding the quantity obtainable on the coupon or part thereof as the case may be provided that no dealer shall be required to supply a quantity of any rationed article which is not a multiple of $\frac{1}{4}$ of a ration unit.

(2) The distributor shall comply with such other directions as may be issued by the Chief Commissioner or the Controller of Rationing in this behalf.

26. Notwithstanding anything contained in clauses 20 to 25 the Rationing Officer may issue instructions transferring the name of a person registered with any authorised retail distributor from such distributor to another authorised retail distributor.

27. For the purposes of an establishment ration permits shall be the ration documents.

28. (a) A ration permit for obtaining rationed articles for the purposes of the establishment shall be issued in the name of the authorised establishment.

(b) No holder of such permit shall obtain any rationed article on the permit, except from a dealer nominated by the Rationing Officer and specified on the permit.

(c) The ration permit shall be drawn in duplicate ; one copy shall be retained by the Rationing Officer and the second copy shall be delivered to the holder of the permit. The ration permit shall be valid for the period specified thereon.

(d) On surrendering the permit and on demand and offer of price by or on behalf of the holder of a ration permit a person in charge of a godown appertaining to the rationed articles and under the control of the Crown or the dealer nominated by the Rationing Officer under sub clause (b), as the case may be, shall supply to the holder rationed articles in quantities specified on such permit.

29. The authorised retail distributor shall maintain such registers as may be prescribed by the Controller of Rationing and shall submit

to him or the Rationing Officer such statements weekly, fortnightly or monthly as he may direct with the counterfoils and shall specify the total number of units registered with him.

30. (a) The Rationing Officer shall issue to the authorised retail distributor a ration permit as provided in sub-clause (b) specifying in terms of maunds and seers the quantity of the rationed article obtainable thereon and the period for which the authority shall be valid.

(b) The ration permit shall be drawn up in duplicate ; one copy shall be retained by the Rationing Officer and the second copy shall be delivered to the holder of the permit. The ration permit shall be valid for the period specified therein.

(c) On surrendering the permit and on demand and offer of price by or on the behalf of the holder of an authorised retail distributor's ration permit the wholesale distributor mentioned on the permit shall supply to the holder articles in quantities specified on such permit.

31. Every authorised wholesale and retail distributor and every establishment shall comply with any directions that may be given to him by the Controller of Rationing in regard to the purchase, sale or storage or storage for sale of any rationed article.

32. Save as expressly otherwise provided the provisions of these regulations other than clauses 1 to 4, 31 (b) and the clauses following shall not apply in respect of kerosene oil.

33. For the purposes of obtaining on a ration document for kerosene for lighting in houses or tenements not fitted with electric lights in Quetta kerosene oil ration cards issued shall be the ration documents.

34. A kerosene oil ration card shall contain six coupons. Each coupon shall be valid for the period inscribed on it.

Provided that the Controller of Rationing may by notification in the Official Gazette declare that coupons representing specified period shall be valid also during other specified periods in respect of any person or class of persons or the public generally.

35. A kerosene oil ration card shall be issued in the name of the head of the family on behalf of and for the use of his household. Each kerosene oil ration card shall show such number of units not exceeding three as may be allotted to the household from time to time by the Controller of Rationing.

36. The quantity of kerosene represented by each unit on a kerosene oil ration card shall be determined by the Rationing Officer.

37. Each coupon in the kerosene oil ration card shall be equivalent to the units allotted to the household under clause 35.

38. The provisions of clauses 9, 10, 11, 20, 21, 24, 25 and 26 above shall so far as may be, apply to a kerosene oil ration card ;

Provided that supply of kerosene shall be obtained not more than once in any month against cancellation of the appropriate coupon.

39. No authorised retail distributor shall when requested so to do refuse to register the holder of a kerosene oil ration card provided that he shall refuse to register such holder if the number of units or of kerosene oil ration

card holders already registered with him will thereby exceed the limit fixed for the purpose by the Controller of Rationing or any officer authorised by him in this behalf.

40. (1) Every holder of a kerosene oil ration card shall, if he intends to change his residence to any other house or tenement not fitted with electric lights in any station notify in writing the change in his address to Rationing Officer. Such notice may be given on behalf of the holder by any member of his household.

The notice shall, if not given in advance, be given within ten days from the date on which the change of address takes place and shall contain the following particulars, namely :—

1. Serial No. of kerosene oil ration card,
2. Name of the holder of kerosene oil ration card,
3. His old address,
4. His new address,
5. Date from which change of address will take place.

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(2) If a holder of kerosene oil ration card intends to change his residence to a house or tenement fitted with electric light in any of the stations, he shall, and any member of his household may, surrender the kerosene oil ration card within ten days from the date on which the change of residence takes place to the Rationing Officer and thereupon the kerosene oil ration card shall be cancelled.

41. For obtaining kerosene on a ration document for purposes other than household consumption, a kerosene oil ration permit shall be the ration document.

42. A kerosene oil ration permit may be issued on application made to the Rationing Officer if the officer concerned is satisfied that the applicant requires kerosene for the purpose stated in the application.

43. A kerosene oil ration permit so issued shall be drawn up in duplicate; one copy shall be retained by the Rationing Officer and the second copy shall be delivered to the distributor mentioned in it. It shall be valid for the period specified thereon and shall be equivalent to the number of gallons specified thereon.

44. On surrendering the permit and on demand and offer of price by or on behalf of the holder of a kerosene oil ration permit and against the surrender of such permit the distributor specified thereon shall supply to the holder kerosene not exceeding the quantity specified on it.

Schedule A.

Maximum quantity of rationed articles to be obtained on each unit :—

Wheat or Atta ..	5 seers 10 chhataks.
Sugar ..	6 chhataks.

By order,

K. SHAH ZAMAN,
Deputy Secretary

THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN BALUCHISTAN

NOTIFICATION

Quetta, the 26th June 1947

No. 555FS/47(1).—In pursuance of clause 10 of the British Baluchistan Rationing Order, 1947 as applied to the tribal areas and in supersession of his Order No. 555FS/44 dated 25th January 1945, the A. G. G. is pleased to make the following regulations in respect of the Bazar Fund and Cantonment limits of the following stations :—

1. Loralai. 2. Fortsandeman. 3. Sinjawi. 4. Barkhan. 5. Hindubagh. 6. Killasaifulla. 7. Dalbandin. 8. Nokkundi. 9. Musakhel. 10. Kohlu.

1. These regulations may be called the Urban Areas Rationing Regulations, 1947.

2. In these regulations unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,

(1) "Form" means a form appended to these regulations.

(2) "Controller of Rationing" means an officer appointed as such by the Agent to the Governor General,

(3) "Rationing Officer" means an officer appointed as such by the Agent to the Governor General and includes a District Rationing Officer, an Assistant Rationing Officer and a Chief Inspector specially authorised in this behalf by the Controller of Rationing.

(4) "Schedule" means a schedule appended to these regulations.

3. For the purposes of these regulations anything required to be done by any person may if such person is a minor be done on his behalf by a person who is for the time being his guardian or has for the time being actual charge of or control over him.

4. An authorised wholesale or retail distributor or establishment shall, when it is necessary to do so, obtain a license or authorisation under any other order for the time being in force and observe the conditions thereof.

5. For the purposes of household consumption ration cards shall be the ration documents.

6. Save as otherwise expressly provided a ration card shall have 24 coupons and shall cover a period of 12 months. Each coupon shall bear an inscription denoting the period for which the coupon shall be valid.

Provided that the Controller of Rationing may declare that coupons relating to a specified period shall be valid also during other specified periods in respect of any person or class of persons or the public generally.

7. Any person residing or intending to reside in the aforesaid station to whom a ration card has not been issued or who is not included in any household for which a ration card is issued and who desires to have a ration card issued either for himself or on behalf of his household shall apply to the Rationing Officer furnishing true and correct information in such form as the Rationing Officer may require. The Rationing Officer may make or cause to be made such inquiry as he deems fit for verification of the information furnished by the applicant.

8. Any holder of a ration card or person intending to reside in any of the above mentioned stations may, if he desires to obtain sugar for a child who is a member of his household and below three years of age, apply to the Rationing Officer furnishing true and correct information, in such form as the Rationing Officer may require. The Rationing Officer may make or cause to be made such inquiry as he deems fit for verification of the information furnished by the applicant.

9. Save in the case of an application for a ration card to obtain sugar for a child below three years of age no person shall apply for a ration card if he has already obtained a ration card or if he is included in a household for which a ration card has been obtained.

10. No person shall obtain a ration card by furnishing false information.

11. Save as otherwise expressly provided, no person shall obtain or attempt to obtain any rationed article on more than one ration card issued in his name or for the household in which he is included. If more than one ration card available for simultaneous use is issued in the name of any person or any person is included in more than one household for which a ration card is issued such person shall forthwith report the fact to the Rationing Officer.

12. A ration card issued to a homeless persons shall bear an inscription that it is issued to a homeless person.

13. A temporary ration card shall be issued by the Rationing Officer to any person who has made an application as required by clause 7 after the rationing date if the period of his stay in any of the aforesaid stations is likely to be more than one week but less than two months. A temporary ration card shall bear an inscription that it is temporary. The Rationing Officer shall specify the period for which such ration cards will be valid. The Rationing Officer may at the request of the holder of the card and after making such inquiry as he deems fit extend the validity of the card. On such extension the Rationing Officer shall issue an intimation thereof to the authorised retail distributor with whom the card is registered. The intimation shall be retained by the authorised retail distributor.

14. A ration card consisting of twenty four coupons shall be issued to any person who has made an application as required by clause 7 after the rationing date and who intends to stay in any of the stations noted above for a period exceeding two months. Each coupon on such ration card shall bear an inscription denoting the period for which the coupon shall be valid. Before a ration card is so issued the coupons denoting the periods which have elapsed at the date of its issue or during which the applicant does not intend to stay in any of the aforesaid stations shall be cancelled.

Provided that pending the issue of a ration card under this clause the Rationing Officer may in his discretion issue to the applicant a temporary ration card as provided in clause 13.

15. The ration card shall be issued in the name of the person to whom it is issued. Such ration card shall show the number of units allotted to him.

16. (1) Every holder of a ration card shall and any member of his household may notify in writing to the officer in charge of the nearest Rationing Office any reduction in the number of members of his household including a child below the age of three years for whom a ration card has been issued under sub-clause (1) of clause 19, due to death, absence from the Station for more than seven days or other cause. In case of death of the holder of a ration card, the notice shall be given by the member managing the household. The notice shall be given within ten days from the date on which such reduction in the number of members of the household takes place, and shall contain the following particulars, namely :—

1. (a) Serial number of ration card.

(b) Serial number of ration card for sugar, if any, issued to a child below the age of three years.

2. Name and address of the head of the family.

3. Number of persons of the ages specified below in respect of whom reduction ~~will take~~ has taken place :—

(i) Of three years and above.

(ii) Below three years.

4. Date from which, and period for which, reduction ~~will take~~ has taken place.

5. Name and address of distributor with whom the card or cards are registered.

The card of the person concerned shall at the same time be surrendered to the Rationing Office.

17. Each coupon in the ration card shall be equivalent to the number of units allotted to the person under clause 15.

18. The quantity of the rationed articles represented by each unit on a ration card shall be as specified in schedule A.

19. (1) Where a person has made an application as required by clause 8 a ration card to obtain sugar for the child on whose behalf the application is made may be issued by the Rationing Officer.

(2) The ration card issued under sub-clause (1) shall be a ration card for sugar only and shall consist of twenty four coupons for twelve months, each coupon being equivalent to one unit. Each coupon shall bear an inscription denoting the period for which the coupon shall be valid :

Provided that the resident may declare that coupons relating to a specified period shall be valid during other specified periods as well.

(3) The quantity of sugar represented by each unit on a ration card issued under sub-clause (1) shall be as specified in Schedule "A".

20. No person may obtain any rationed article on a ration card unless he :—

(a) signs or puts his thumb impression in the space provided for the purpose on the ration card ;

(b) gets himself registered for the purpose of obtaining his supply of rationed articles with an authorised retail distributor ; and

(c) complies with any other directions which the Agent to the Governor General or Controller of Rationing may issue in this behalf.

21. A holder of a ration card may register himself with any authorised retail distributor.

22. No authorised retail distributor shall when requested so to do refuse to register the holder of a ration card, provided however that he shall refuse to register such holder if the number of holders already registered with him will thereby exceed two thousand five hundred or such other limit as the Resident may fix in any particular case, or generally.

23. The limit specified under the proviso to clause 22 shall not apply in respect of a ration card issued under Clauses 13, 14 and 19.

24. (1) The holder of a ration card shall get himself registered in the following manner, namely :—

(a) he shall by himself or through an agent present the ration card to an authorised retail distributor in order to enable the distributor to enter his name, address and signature in the ration card ; and

(b) he shall by himself or through an agent permit the distributor to detach and retain with him the counterfoil of the ration card.

(2) Every authorised retail distributor with whom the holder of a ration card seeks registration shall enter in the ration card presented to him his name, address and signature. He shall detach and retain with him the counterfoil of such ration card. He shall preserve all such counterfoils. He shall enter the serial number on the ration card and the units specified thereon in a register to be maintained by him.

25. (1) On demand and offer of price by or on behalf of the holder of a ration card registered with an authorised retail distributor and against cancellation of the appropriate coupon or part thereof, the distributor shall supply to the holder rationed articles not exceeding the quantity obtainable on the coupon or part thereof as the case may be provided that no dealer shall be required to supply a quantity of any rationed article which is not a multiple of $\frac{1}{4}$ of a ration unit.

(2) The distributor shall comply with such other directions as may be issued by the Agent to the Governor General or the Controller of Rationing in this behalf.

26. Notwithstanding anything contained in clauses 20 to 25 the Rationing Officer may issue instructions transferring the name of a person registered with any authorised retail distributor from such distributor to another authorised retail distributor.

27. For the purposes of an establishment ration permits shall be the ration documents.

28. (a) A ration permit for obtaining rationed articles for the purposes of the establishment shall be issued in the name of the authorised establishment.

(b) No holder of such permit shall obtain any rationed article on the permit, except from a dealer nominated by the Rationing Officer and specified on the permit.

(c) The ration permit shall be drawn in duplicate ; one copy shall be retained by the Rationing Officer and the second copy shall be delivered to the holder of the permit. The ration permit shall be valid for the period specified thereon.

(d) On surrendering the permit and on demand and offer of price by or on behalf of the holder of a ration permit a person in charge of a godown appertaining to the rationed articles and under the control of the Crown or the dealer nominated by the Rationing Officer under sub-clause (b), as the case may be, shall supply to the holder rationed articles in quantities specified on such permit.

29. The authorised retail distributor shall maintain such registers as may be prescribed by the Controller of Rationing and shall submit to him or the Rationing Officer such statements weekly, fortnightly or monthly as he may direct with the counterfoils and shall specify the total number of units registered with him.

30. (a) The Rationing Officer shall issue to the authorised retail distributor a ration permit as provided in sub-clause (b) specifying in terms of maunds and seers the quantity of the rationed article obtainable thereon and the period for which the authority shall be valid.

(b) The ration permit shall be drawn up in duplicate ; one copy shall be retained by the Rationing Officer and the second copy shall be delivered to the holder of the permit. The ration permit shall be valid for the period specified therein.

(c) On surrendering the permit and on demand and offer of price by or on behalf of the holder of an authorised retail distributor's ration permit the wholesale distributor mentioned on the permit shall supply to the holder rationed articles in quantities specified on such permit.

31. Every authorised wholesale and retail distributor and every establishment shall comply with any directions that may be given to him by the Controller of Rationing in regard to the purchase, sale or storage or storage for sale of any rationed article.

32. Save as expressly otherwise provided the provisions of these regulations other than clauses 1 to 4, 31 (b) and the clauses following shall not apply in respect of kerosene oil.

33. For the purposes of obtaining on a ration document for kerosene for lighting in houses or tenements not fitted with electric lights in Quetta kerosene oil ration cards issued shall be the ration documents.

34. A kerosene oil ration card shall contain six coupons. Each coupon shall be valid for the period inscribed on it.

Provided that the Controller of Rationing may by notification in the Official Gazette declare that coupons representing specified period shall be valid also during other specified periods in respect of any person or class of persons or the public generally.

35. A kerosene oil ration card shall be issued in the name of the head of the family on behalf of and for the use of his household. Each kerosene oil ration card shall show such number of units not exceeding three as may be allotted to the household from time to time by the Controller of Rationing.

36. The quantity of kerosene represented by each unit on a kerosene oil ration card shall be determined by the Rationing Officer.

37. Each coupon in the kerosene oil ration card shall be equivalent to the units allotted to the household under clause 35.

38. The provisions of clauses 9, 10, 11, 20, 21, 24, 25 and 26 above shall so far as may be, apply to a kerosene oil ration card ;

Provided that supply of kerosene shall be obtained not more than once in any month against cancellation of the appropriate coupon.

39. No authorised retail distributor shall when requested so to do refuse to register the holder of a kerosene oil ration card provided that he shall refuse to register such holder if the number of units or of kerosene oil ration card holders already registered with him will thereby exceed the limit fixed for the purpose by the Controller of Rationing or any officer authorised by him in this behalf.

40. (1) Every holder of a kerosene oil ration card shall, if he intends to change his residence to any other house or tenement not fitted with electric lights in any station notify in writing the change in his address to Rationing Officer. Such notice may be given on behalf of the holder by any member of his household.

The notice shall, if not given in advance, be given within ten days from the date on which the change of address takes place and shall contain the following particulars, namely :—

1. Serial No. of kerosene oil ration card,
2. Name of the holder of kerosene oil ration card,
3. His old address,
4. His new address,
5. Date from which change of address will take place.

has taken

(2) If a holder of kerosene oil ration card intends to change his residence to a house or tenement fitted with electric light in any of the stations, he shall, and any member of his household may, surrender the kerosene oil ration card within ten days from the date on which the change of residence takes place to the Rationing Officer and thereupon the kerosene oil ration card shall be cancelled.

41. For obtaining kerosene on a ration document for purposes other than household consumption, a kerosene oil ration permit shall be the ration document.

42. A kerosene oil ration permit may be issued on application made to the Rationing Officer if the officer concerned is satisfied that the applicant requires kerosene for the purpose stated in the application.

43. A kerosene oil ration permit so issued shall be drawn up in duplicate; one copy shall

be retained by the Rationing Officer and the second copy shall be delivered to the distributor mentioned in it. It shall be valid for the period specified thereon and shall be equivalent to the number of gallons specified thereon.

44. On surrendering the permit and on demand and offer of price by or on behalf of the holder of a kerosene oil ration permit and against the surrender of such permit the distributor specified thereon shall supply to the holder kerosene not exceeding the quantity specified on it.

Schedule A.

Maximum quantity of rationed articles to be obtained on each unit :—

Wheat or Atta	5 seers 10 chhataks.
Sugar	6 chha aks.

K. SHAH ZAMAN,
Deputy Secretary.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, RESIDENT AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN BALUCHISTAN

NOTIFICATIONS

Quetta, the 13th August 1947

No. AE-45(47)I.—M. Ghulam Sarwar Khajak substantive Tahsildar I Grade and officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner, Duki, relinquished charge of his office on the afternoon of the 4th August 1947 and proceeded on eight months leave on average pay ex-India.

No. AE-45(47)II.—M. Mohammad Khan I, substantive Tahsildar, III Grade appointed to officiate as Extra Assistant Commissioner, Duki with effect from the afternoon of the 4th August 1947.

By order,

BASHIR AHMAD,
Under Secretary.

ORDERS BY THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMER-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION

Ajmer, the 25th August 1947

No. A/21-3-II.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V of 1898) as adapted by the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order, 1937, read with the Government of India, Home Department Notification No. F. 126/37-Public, dated the 1st April 1937, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen as Honorary Magistrates and to confer on them all powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd Class to be exercised within the Municipal limits of the town of Beawar for a period of six months with effect from the 1st September 1947 :—

- (1) Mr. Bansidhar Jaria, M.A., LL.B.
- (2) Mr. Ramakant Kaushik, M.A., LL.B.
- (3) Mr. Narendra Kumar, B.A., LL.B.

(4) Mr. Jageshwar Prasad Bhargava, M.A., LL.B.
 (5) Mr. Abdul Karim, B.A., LL.B.
 (6) Qazi Zafar Ali.

2. The Chief Commissioner is also pleased to direct that all the above Honorary Magistrates of Beawar shall sit singly during such period and on such days as may be allotted by the District Magistrate and shall exercise ordinary powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd Class and also the following additional powers :—

(i) to take cognizance of offences upon complaint. Section 190(i)(a), Criminal Procedure Code.

(ii) power to take cognizance upon Police Report (section 190(i)(b) Criminal Procedure Code).

3. The Chief Commissioner is also pleased to direct that the following Honorary Magistrates of Beawar may try cases triable by the Magistrates of the 2nd and 3rd class under the Ajmer-Merwara Municipalities Regulation, 1925 (VI of 1925) or any rule or bye-law thereunder or under section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861) or under the Hackney Carriage Act, 1879 (XIV of 1879), or any rule made thereunder or any other act or rule made thereunder in which provision is made for the credit to the Beawar Municipal Fund of all fines or other sums recovered from persons convicted of offences committed within the Beawar Municipality under any of the said enactments or rules, in such month or months during this period of six months as the District Magistrate from time to time may direct :—

(1) Mr. Jageshwar Prasad Bhargava.
 (2) Mr. Abdul Karim.
 (3) Qazi Zafar Ali.

By order,

B. C. KAPUR,
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,
Ajmer-Merwara.

Ajmer, the 26th August 1947

I

No. F|9-18(CC).—In continuation of the leave granted to him in this Administration Notification No. F|9-18 (CC), dated the 24th June 1947, Mr. M. S. Chakrabarty I.S.O., Financial Assistant to the Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara, is granted an extension of earned leave for 6 days combined with leave on medical certificate for 60 days.

2. His resignation from the post of Financial Assistant to the Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara is accepted with effect from the date of the expiry of the leave now sanctioned.

II

Rao Sahib Pt. Chunni Lal D. Trivedi, B.A., LL.B., Superintendent, Chief Commissioner's office will continue to officiate as Financial Assistant to the Chief Commissioner, Ajmer Merwara.

By order,

B. C. KAPUR,
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,
Ajmer-Merwara.

Ajmer, the 27th August 1947

No. A|9-30.—Dr. R. N. Bagchi, M.A., Ph.D. (London) is appointed as Lecturer in Economics, Government College, Ajmer in the Ajmer-Merwara Educational Service (Central Service Class II) on an initial pay of Rs. 290/- per mensem in the scale of Rs. 200—15—410—E.B.—15—545 with effect from the 21st July 1947. He will be on probation for one year.

By order,

B. C. KAPUR,
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,
Ajmer-Merwara.

Ajmer, the 29th August 1947

No. A|1-30.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Durgah Khawaja Saheb Act, 1936 (XXIII of 1936), the Chief Commissioner is pleased to make the following amendments to the rules for the election of members by Khadims and non-Khadims under clauses (c) and (d) of Sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Act, published with this Administration's Notification No. 854/31-A/37, dated the 15th December 1938 as subsequently amended :—

Amendments.

(1) Insert the following as clause 11(a) :—

“ 11(a) As soon as may be after the last day for delivery of nomination papers the Returning Officer shall scrutinize the nomination papers and may, for reasons to be recorded, reject any nomination paper if he finds that the candidate is ineligible for election or the nomination paper is not in accordance with the rules. The orders of the Returning Officer shall be final ”.

(2) Substitute the words “ accepted by the Returning Officer ” for the word ‘ delivered ’ in line 2 of rule 12.

(3) Insert the following as clause 12(a)—

“ 12(a) Each candidate shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 with the nomination paper, which shall be forfeited in favour of the Committee, unless the candidate withdraws within time prescribed by rule 16 or secures votes not less than 15 per cent. of the total votes polled at the election ”.

(4) Substitute the words “ following the day on which he receives notice of his nomination under Rule 12 ” for the words “ preceding the day fixed for the election ” in rule 16.

(5) Add the following as new rules 30 to 32 :—

“ 30(1) The election of any person as a member may be questioned by an election petition on the grounds that person :—

(a) has committed during or in respect of the election any corrupt practice as herein-after defined ;

(b) was declared to be elected by reason of the improper rejection or admission of one or more votes or for any other reason was not duly elected by a majority of lawful votes, or

(c) was disqualified from election under section 8 of the Durgah Act.

(2) The election of any person as a member shall not be questioned on the ground that :-

(a) the name of any person qualified to vote has been omitted from or the name of any person not qualified to vote has been inserted in the electoral roll or rolls, or

(b) any error, irregularity or informality on the part of the officer or officers charged with the conduct of the elections unless such error, irregularity or informality has materially affected the result of the election.

31(1) An election petition shall be presented within seven days from the date on which the result of the election was announced by being hung up or pasted at the place or places chosen by the Returning Officer for the purpose and shall specify the grounds on which the election is questioned.

(2) The petition may be presented by any candidate in whose favour the votes have been recorded and who in the petition is to be declared elected in place of the person whose election is questioned.

(3) An election petition may be presented to the Deputy Commissioner or to such Officer as may be appointed by him. The procedure followed by that Officer for the disposal of such petitions shall be the same as laid down by the Civil Procedure Code for the hearing and disposal of suits, and his decision, subject to an appeal to the District Judge, shall be final.

32. A person shall be deemed to have committed a corrupt practice if he directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person :—

(1) induces or attempts to induce by fraud, intentional mis-representation, coercion or threat of injury any voter to give or refrain from giving a vote in favour of any candidate.

(2) with a view to induce any voter to give or to refrain from giving a vote in favour of any candidate offers or gives any money or valuable consideration, or any place or employment or holds out any promise of individual advantage or profit to any person.

(3) gives or procures the giving of a vote in the name of a voter who is not the person giving such vote.

(4) abets (within the meaning of Indian Penal Code) the doing of any of the acts specified in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii).

Explanation.—A promise of individual advantage or profit to any person includes a promise for the benefit of the person himself or of any one in whom he is interested, but does not include a promise to vote for or against any particular Durgah measure.

6. Re-number the existing rules 30 and 31 as 33 and 34 respectively.

By order,

B. C. KAPUR.

*Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,
Ajmer-Merwara.*

Ajmer, the 29th August 1947

No. A|27-93.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 15(1) of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), as adapted by

the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order, 1937, read with the Government of India, Home Department Notification No. F. 126-Public dated the 1st April 1937, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to declare that the area known as the Ajmer Municipal area is in a disturbed state, and from the conduct of the inhabitants of the said area it is expedient to increase the number of Police in the said area.

This notification shall remain in force for a period of six months from the 27th of August 1947.

By order,

B. C. KAPUR,
*Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,
Ajmer-Merwara.*

Ajmer, the 30th August 1947

No. A|2-45.—Mr. Khalil Ahmad B.A., B.T., is appointed as a Temporary Poultry Development Officer, Ajmer-Merwara (Central Service Class II) with effect from the 28th July 1947.

By order,

B. C. KAPUR.
*Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,
Ajmer-Merwara.*

Ajmer, the 30th August 1947

No. A|8-9.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of Sub-section (1) of Section 22 of the Ajmer Rural Board Regulation, 1886 (VI of 1886) as amended by the Ajmer Rural Boards (Amendment) Regulation 1926 (V of 1926) read with the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department No. F. 126/37-Public, dated the 1st April 1937, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to frame the following rule with regard to the qualifications of electors for the District Board of Ajmer-Merwara in supersession of the rules published in his Administration Notification No. 774/75-C/32 dated the 22nd June 1934 as subsequently amended by notification No. A|8-9, dated the 31st December, 1946 :—

Every person, whether male or female, shall be entitled to vote, who—

- (a) is of sound mind,
- (b) has, on the appointed day, attained the age of 21 years, and
- (c) has for a period of not less than twelve months immediately preceding the appointed day resided or owned landed property in Ajmer-Merwara outside the limits of any municipal or cantonment area.

Explanation—

The term “appointed day” in this rules shall mean the first day of April preceding the date of election.

By order,

B. C. KAPUR.
*Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,
Ajmer-Merwara.*

GINNING RETURN

Return showing quantity of cotton ginned in the Province of Ajmer-Merwara for the week ending 22nd August 1947

Section 5A of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925 (XII of 1925), as subsequently amended.

Name of Division or Block.	QUANTITY (BY WEIGHT) OF COTTON GINNED (IN BALES OF 302 LBS. EACH).				
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since the commencement of the season, i. e., since 1st September 1946.	During the corresponding period last year.	District included in the block.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Ajmer-Merwara	Nil	Nil	1388·17	9413·760	

GAURI SHANKAR,
Superintendent,
for Deputy Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, DELHI PROVINCE

NOTIFICATION

Delhi, the 23rd August 1947

No. F.7(180)|47-H.P.W.—Lt. Col. B. N. Khan, I.M.S., Chief Health Officer, Delhi Province, New Delhi, took over the charge of the duties of the Director of Health Services, Delhi on the afternoon of the 14th August, 1947, relieving Lt. Col. D. Mac. D. Fraser, I. M. S. (Retired), who proceeded on combined leave for 28 months preparatory to retirement.

By order,

RATAN LAL,

Secretary (Local Self Government)
to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

Delhi, the 23rd August 1947

No. F.7(180)|47-(i)|H.P.W.—Dr. S.K. Sen, Honorary Surgeon took over charge of the duties of the posts of the Medical Superintendent, Irwin Hospital, New Delhi and the Additional Civil Surgeon, Delhi, on the afternoon of 9th August, 1947, relieving Major M. H. Shah, I.M.S., who joined the Pakistan Government.

By order,

RATAN LAL,

Secretary (Local Self Government)
to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

Delhi, the 27th August 1947

No. F.2(16)|47-R.&J.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section 6 of Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Chief Commissioner of Delhi, being satisfied that this measure is necessary to prevent disturbances of the public tranquillity, riots and affrays, is pleased to direct that the order reproduced below, which was made by the District Magistrate of Delhi on the 27th April, 1947, as subsequently amended by his order

dated the 26th May 1947 and renewed by the Chief Commissioner notification No. F.2(16)|47-R.&J., dated the 26th June 1947, shall remain in force for a further period of two months until 26th October 1947.

Order.

Whereas the next session of the Constituent Assembly is due to begin on Monday, the 28th April, 1947.

And whereas communal disturbances have recently taken place in Delhi and there is likelihood of demonstrations leading to communal riots or affrays, necessitating special and speedy measures for the prevention of injury to persons lawfully employed and for the prevention of danger to human life, health and safety;

Now therefore in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898, I, M.S. Randhawa, District Magistrate, Delhi make this written order, prohibiting all meetings of ten or more persons and all kinds of audible or visible demonstrations in any public street or place within the area of New Delhi specified in the schedule below and directing all persons to abstain from promoting or taking part in any such meetings or demonstrations.

This order is directed to the public generally frequenting or visiting the area specified below and is passed ex parte in face of an emergency. It shall come into force at once and shall remain in force for a period of one month.

Any person contravening this order shall be punishable under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of April, 1947.

Schedule.

North.—Panch Kuin Road from its junction with Baird Road to its junction with Connaught Circus, the Western, Northern and Eastern boundaries of the Connaught Circus from their junction with Panch Kuin Road to their junction with Barakhamba road and Barakhamba Road from its junction with Connaught Circus to its junction with Lytton Road.

East.—Lytton Road from its junction with Barakhamba Road to its junction with the War Memorial Arch, the Northern, Eastern and Southern boundaries of the War Memorial Arch from their junction with Lytton Road to their junction with King Edward Road.

South.—King Edward Road from its junction with War Memorial Arch, Dupleix Road and Kushak Road to its junction with Roberts Road.

West.—Roberts Road from its junction with Kushak Road along Willingdon Crescent to its junction with Irwin Road, Irwin Road from its junction with Willingdon Crescent to its junction with Baird Road, Baird Road from its junction with Irwin Road to its junction with Panch Kuin Road.

Sd. M. S. RANDHAWA,
District Magistrate, Delhi.

Order.

Under provisions of section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, I, M. S. Randhawa, District Magistrate, Delhi, do hereby renew my order passed on 27th April, 1947, prohibiting all meetings of ten or more persons and all kinds of audible or visible demonstrations in any public street or place within a specified area of New Delhi (given in the schedule below) and directing all persons to abstain from promoting or taking part in any such meetings or demonstrations for a further period of one month so as to continue in force till the 26th day of June, 1947.

Under the provisions of sub section (4) of Section 144, Cr. P.C., I also amend the order and prohibit from to-day all meetings of five or more persons in the area in question.

Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of May, 1947.

Sd. M. S. RANDHAWA,
District Magistrate, Delhi.
Schedule.

North.—Panch Kuin Road from its junction with Baird Road to its junction with Connaught Circus, the Western, Northern and Eastern boundaries of the Connaught Circus from their junction with Panch Kuin Road to their junction with Barakhamba Road, and Barakhamba Road from its junction with Connaught Circus to its junction with Lytton Road.

East.—Lytton Road from its junction with Barakhamba Road to its junction with the War Memorial Arch, the Northern, Eastern and Southern boundaries of the War Memorial Arch from their junction with Lytton Road to their junction with King Edward Road.

South.—King Edward Road from its junction with War Memorial Arch, Dupleix Road and Kushak Road to its junction with Roberts Road.

West.—Roberts Road from its junction with Kushak Road along Willingdon Crescent to its junction with Irwin Road, Irwin Road from its junction with Willingdon Crescent to its junction with Baird Road, Baird Road from its junction with Irwin Road to its junction with Panch Kuin Road.

By order,

J. P. RAY,
Home Secretary
to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

Thi 27th August, 1947

No. F.7(166)47-HOME.—Mr. Chuni Lal Malhotra relinquished charge of the office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, City Delhi; on the afternoon of the 11th August, 1947, with effect from which date, his services are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Eastern Punjab.

By order,

J. P. RAY,
Home Secretary
to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

Delhi, the 28th August 1947

No. F.1(15)47-HPW.—In pursuance of sections 6 and 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act 1872, the Chief Commissioner of Delhi is pleased hereby to grant a licence to the Reverend Mathias Jacob, of Shahadra, being an ordained Minister of the Baptist Mission to solemnize marriages within the Province of Delhi and to grant certificates of marriages between Native Christians.

By order,

RATAN LAL,
Secretary (Local Self Government),
to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

Delhi, the 28th August 1947

No. F.1(15)47-HPW.—In pursuance of sections 6 and 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act 1872, the Chief Commissioner of Delhi is pleased hereby to grant a licence to the Reverend William S. Marks, of Karol Bagh, Delhi, being an ordained minister of the Baptist Mission, to solemnize marriages within the province of Delhi and to grant certificates of marriages between Native Christians.

By order,

RATAN LAL,
Secretary (Local Self Government),
to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

Delhi, the 28th August 1947

No. F.1(15)47-HPW.—In pursuance of sections 6 and 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, the Chief Commissioner of Delhi is pleased hereby to grant a licence to the Reverend R. T. Kerr, Superintending Methodist Chaplain in India, being an ordained minister of the Methodist Church, to solemnise marriages within the Province of Delhi and to grant certificates of marriages between Native Christians.

By order,

RATAN LAL,
Secretary (Local Self Government),
to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

Delhi, the 28th August 1947

No. F.3A(3)45-L.S.G.—In pursuance of the provisions of Section 24 of the Punjab Municipal Act 1911, as extended to the Province of Delhi, the Chief Commissioner of Delhi is pleased to notify that Syed Mohammad Mian S/O Late Hakim Maulvi Ali Hussain has been elected a member of the Municipal Committee of Shahdara from Ward No. 1, in place of Hakim Maulvi Ali Hussain deceased.

By order.

RATAN LAL,
Secretary (Local Self Government),
to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

Delhi, the 28th August 1947

No. F.18(61)47-LSG.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 5 of the Bombay Electricity (Emergency Powers) Act 1946, as extended to the Province of Delhi by the Government of India, Home Department, notification No. F.72[1]47-Public dated 21st February 1947, the Chief Commissioner of Delhi is pleased to make the following amendments to this Administration's notification No. F.18(54)46-LSG dated 25th March 1947 regarding the constitution of the Delhi Province Electricity Power Control Board:

Amendments.

1. From item No. 1 of the constitution of the Board delete "Superintending Engineer, Delhi Province" and substitute "Secretary (Local Self Government) to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi" in its place.
2. After item No. 6 add item No. 7, "Registrar to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi. Joint Secretary".

By order.

RATAN LAL,
Secretary (Local Self Government),
to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

Delhi, the 29th August 1947

No. F.3(1)47-L.S.G.—In pursuance of the provisions of section 24 of the Punjab Municipal Act 1911 as extended to the Province of Delhi it is hereby notified that in exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 of the said Act the Chief Commissioner of Delhi has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be members of the New Delhi Municipal Committee with effect from the 4th September 1947:

Appointment by office.

1. The Civil Surgeon, Delhi.
2. The Superintendent of Education, Delhi.
3. The Superintending Engineer, 2nd Circle, Central Public Works Department.
4. The Superintending Engineer, Health Services.
5. The Land and Development Officer, New Delhi.

6. The Chief Health Officer, Delhi Province.
7. The Financial Adviser, Delhi Province, Delhi.

Appointment by name.

1. Sir Arthur Dean.
2. Mr. M. V. H. Collins.
3. Mr. G. B. Deolalikar.
4. Mr. Badrul Islam.
5. Sardar Partap Singh, M.A.
6. Mir Mushtaq Ahmad, B.A.
7. Shrimati Savitri Ugar Sain, B.A.
8. Sardar Mohan Singh, Proprietor, Oriental Furnishing Co., New Delhi.
9. Lala Amarnath, Managing Director, Delhi Press, Connaught Circus.

The Chief Commissioner is further pleased to reappoint Sir Arthur Dean as President of the New Delhi Municipal Committee for four months from the 4th September 1947.

By order,

RATAN LAL,
Secretary (Local Self Government)
to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

IN THE COURT OF THE INSOLVENCY JUDGE, AJMER-MERWARA, AJMER

Insolvency Case No. 11 of 1947

Mst. Naraini of Pisagan—*Insolvent.*

Versus.

Shankar Lal and others.—*Creditors.*

Whereas the above named insolvent has filed an application under section 41 of the Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920 for her discharge and the said application will be heard on 10th September, 1947 at 11 A.M. at Ajmer. The creditors are hereby informed that they either personally or through an authorised agent, should appear in this court on the date fixed, if they desire to oppose the application. In default the application will be heard ex parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this 12th day of August, 1947.

Schedule 'A'.

	Rs.			
1. Hira S/o Urja Teli of Saradhana.	232 0 0	Unsecured		Khata.
2. Partap Mai s/o Dhonkai Numberdar of Saradhana.	260 12 0	Do.		Do.
3. Ramdhani of Pisagan ..	356 14 6	Do.	15	Dereed.
Total ..	<u>849 10 6</u>			

By order,

PAHLAD DASS BHARGAVA,

Clerk of Court,

Insolvency and Small Cause Court,
Ajmer.